

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : KP(M).436 /2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Surendra Nath Das
Respondent : SPIO of the office of the Chief Secretary, Govt.
of Assam
Date of hearing : 20.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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20.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Surendra Nath Das is absent. However, he informed the Registry of this Commission over telephone that he would not be able to attend today's hearing due to his illness. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Kausaar Jamil Hilaly, SPIO of the office of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dtd 20.11.13 before the SPIO of the office of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam. He sought the following information:-

- (a) Action taken report on his representation dtd 21.9.2013. From his RTI petition it cannot be made out clearly whether the representation was addressed to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam or to the Chief Minister of Assam.
- (b) Action taken report on his representation dtd 23.9.2013. It is not clear from his RTI petition whether the representation was addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam or the Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India.

From the deposition of the SPIO of the Chief Secretary's office and from presual of copy of letter No. CS/RTI/13/549 dtd 25.11.13, it is seen that the RTI petition dtd 20.11.13 was transferred by the Chief Secretary's office to the Power Department. It appears that no information has been furnished to the petitioner till date.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the office of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam to ascertain whether any action has been taken or could not be taken on the petitioner's representations dtd 21.9.13 and dtd 23.9.13 mentioned above, and inform the petitioner about the present position of the matter within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The SPIO of the Chief Secretary's office who was present today mentioned that he will be able to comply with this Commission's order expeditiously if the petitioner furnishes him copies of the above two representations dtd 21.9.13 and dtd 23.9.13, preferably with some proof that the same were received in the office of the Chief secretary.

This Commission, therefore, directs the petitioner also to furnish copies of the above two representations to the SPIO of the office of the Chief Secretary within 15 days from the date of receipt of the representations with further direction to the SPIO of Chief Secretary's office to furnish the information as directed above within 30 days thereafter.

With the above order, the Second appeal petition dtd 3.5.14 is disposed of.

Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).436/2014/10-A

Dtd. 20.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the office of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Surendra Nath Das, "Indralaya, Third Floor North, House No. 18, Principal J. Baruah Road, Chenikuthi, Guwahati-3 for information and necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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